



The “Sint Martinuskerk” in the town of Cuijk, in the province of North Brabant. This church with twin towers was built from 1911-1913. In 1945 it was badly damaged by the retreating German army but the damage could be repaired and restoration is still ongoing. More on Cuijk on pages 20-21.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.

For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Sunday 7 November	<u>"Prinsen Ball"</u>	1.00 pm Doors open Noon Cost: \$12.00 Music by: "Gerry van Sambeeck"
Thursday 11 Nov	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Sunday 14 November	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u>	11.00 am Cost: \$ 7.00
Thursday 25 Nov	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Fortnightly)	Shop open
Friday 26 November	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.00—8.00 pm
Sunday 28 November	<u>"St Nicholas Brunch"</u>	10.00 am Cost: Adults \$16.00 (for additional details see page 8)
Sunday 5 December	<u>"St Nicholas for the Children"</u>	1.00 pm Cost: \$9.00 per person (for additional details see page 11)
Thursday 9 December	<u>"DJVV Club"</u> (Christmas Lunch)	Shop open
Saturday 11 December	<u>"DACWA Christmas Lunch"</u>	By invitation only.
Sunday 19 December	<u>"Christmas Carols"</u>	1.00 pm Doors open: 11.30 am Cost \$10.00 Featuring: "The Dutch Singers" (for additional details see page 18)
Sunday 2 Jan 2010	<u>"New Year's Celebration"</u>	11.00 am Cost: \$12.00 (for additional details see page 23)

**Please note: The Neerlandia Clubhouse
will be closed from 2 to 19 January.**

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Private Members Parties:

**For bookings of Private Members Parties or information
that is not in this magazine, please phone:
Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Lianna Parker on: 6380 2736**

Costs for using the Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall only	\$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge only	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)

News from your President

Dear Members,

It is with great sadness that I have to announce that **Bram Buying**, our very popular Life Member and Neerlandia Committee Member for many years, passed away on the 1st of October.

Bram, whose responsibility as a Committee Member was to look after the electrical safety and general maintenance of the clubhouse, could also be found assisting the kitchen volunteers or manning the dishwasher. He not only was a tireless worker but he was always prepared to assist anyone who needed help in or outside the club. He will be sadly missed by all of us, as for many he was more a friend than just a Committee member.

Illness prevented Bram from attending our recently held AGM and he had tendered his resignation from the Committee. Read more about Bram on page 9 of this magazine.

Neerlandia AGM:

Our AGM held on the last Sunday of September was an informative but quiet affair with the entire meeting lasting just over 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Financially, we did much better than even I had anticipated, with the financial report showing that we made small but welcome profit, which will come in very handy as we are faced with replacing some expensive kitchen equipment.

The Neerlandia Committee lost three valuable members, but on the credit side we managed to get three new Members on board. They are Max van Lieshout, Vicente Roozendaal and Barry Parker.

With them aboard we are looking forward to some fresh ideas and some well needed assistance.

The newly appointed members, as I see it, represent a generation of younger expats, that need to become much more involved to give Neerlandia a new lease of life and most importantly keep it alive.

AGM reports can be found on pages 6 & 7.



Life Membership: Another important event that took place is that a Life Membership was given to the retiring Ray Schaafsma. Congratulations Ray, well deserved!!

Membership Fee increase:

The members present at the AGM also passed a motion that there will be a small increase in the Membership Fees for the year 2011. This is the first increase since 2005 and the fees will be increased as follows:

Full Membership go from \$55.00 to \$60.00.

Concession Memberships go from \$33.00 to \$35.00.

The annual Magazine Subscription will go from \$22.00 to \$25.00 per calendar year.

New Members:

Do you know of anyone who wants to join Neerlandia as a member, if he or she joins during November or December, their a membership period will last until the end of 2011.

Imported Dutch Liquor:

A new shipment has arrived and there is plenty of stock to last us well into 2011.

And most importantly, I am pleased to inform you that the bottle price of the Dutch Liquor will remain the same.

The strong Australian Dollar probably has something to do with this even though freight charges have increased.

New Liquor products:

We are also introducing two new products.

One is "**Pollen's Rode Bessen Jenever**", which sells at \$49.00 per 1 liter bottle. It is very a nice drink!

This Bessen Jenever differs from "De Korenaer" Bessen Jenever", which is made from "**Zwarte Bessen**".

We also have a new product called "**Millwood.**" This is Cream Liqueur made from Dutch Cream and Irish Whiskey and is not unlike Baileys but taste much nicer and it is cheaper. This sells for \$29.00 per 700 ml bottle. We only purchased a very small quantity of bottles to test the market, so be early to get an unusual Christmas present. At the bar these two new products are also available by the glass so you can try before you buy.

Functions:

"Leiden's Ontzet" had to be cancelled as only a handful of people had made a booking and on top of that the Hollandia Choir had also cancelled due to the unavailability of their conductor. Next year we will make some minor changes to make this event more attractive.

Events in November and December: Please book early as these are usually well attended, specially the Christmas Carols.

Pieter Leeftang,

Congratulations!!!!
The following
new members
joined the Dutch
Society Neerlandia

Camille Goodchild
Louise Chatburn
Jean-Paul Chaudron
Zoe Carraher
Yolanda Strauss
Tamara Lapré

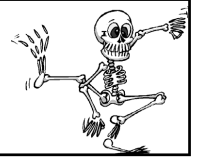


GET WELL SOON:

To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.



Laughter is still the best medicine



The love dress:

A woman stopped by unannounced at her son's house.
She knocked on the door then immediately walked in. She was shocked to see her daughter-in-law lying on the couch, totally naked.

Soft music was playing, and the aroma of perfume filled the room.

'What are you doing?' she asked.

'I'm waiting for Justin to come home from work.'

The daughter-in-law answered.

'But you're naked!' the mother-in-law exclaimed.

'This is my love dress,' the daughter-in-law explained.

'Love dress? But you're naked!'

'Justin loves me to wear this dress,' she explained.

'Every time he sees me in this dress, he instantly becomes romantic and ravages me for hours.'

The mother-in-law left. When she got home she undressed, showered, put on her best perfume, dimmed the lights, put on a romantic CD and lay on the couch waiting for her husband to arrive.

Finally, her husband came home. He walked in and saw her lying there so provocatively.

'What are you doing?' he asked.

'This is my love dress,' she whispered, sensually.

'Needs ironing,' he said, 'What's for dinner?'

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How do these people survive?

Recently, when I went to McDonald's I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken Mc Nuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied.

'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?'

'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six Mc Nuggets.

I was checking out at the local Supermarket with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those 'dividers' that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed.

After the girl had scanned all of my items, she

picked up the 'divider', looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it.

Not finding the bar code, she said to me, 'Do you know how much this is?'

I said to her 'I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today.'

She said 'OK,' and I paid her for the things and left. She had no clue to what had just happened.

A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her floppy drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM 'thingy.'

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car. 'Do you need some help?' I asked. She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?'

'Hmmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me. As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....'

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift. One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?' 'Just use paper from the photocopier', the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five 'blank' copies.

A mother calls 911 very worried asking the operator if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room, the kid had eaten ants. The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine, the mother says, 'I just gave him some ant killer.....'

Operator: 'Rush him in to emergency!'

Life is tough. It's even tougher if you're stupid!!!!

Sunday Klaverjas Drive.

***De allerlaatste
Klaverjas Drive van
het jaar word
gehouden op Zondag
14 November***



Kosten: \$7.00 per persoon.
Kom gezellig Klaverjassen
voor Winkelbonnen in het
Neerlandia Clubhuis.
Lunch & Koffie zijn bij de
toegangsprijs
inbegrepen.
Aanvang 11.00
uur precies.



DUTCH IMPORTED LIQUOR

INMAAK BRANDEWIJN	\$49.00 PER LITER
OUDE Jenever	\$49.00 PER LITER
JONGE Jenever	\$49.00 PER LITER
CITROEN Jenever	\$49.00 PER LITER
BEERENBURG	\$49.00 PER LITER
Zwarte BESSEN Jenever	\$39.00 PER LITER
Roode BESSEN Jenever	\$49.00 PER LITER
CITROEN BRANDEWIJN	\$39.00 PER LITER
KERSEN BRANDEWIJN	\$39.00 PER LITER
MILLWOOD LIQUEUR	\$29.00 per 700 ML
DIKKE ADVOCAT	\$29.00 per 700 ML

AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:

DJVV 2nd Thursdays:	10.00 am—2.00 pm
Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2
Fridays:	10.00 am—1.00 pm

PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN:

Every 2nd Tuesday from:
10.00 am—12 noon
Every Wednesday from:
11.00 am—1.00 pm



End of Month Drinks

**The next one will be held on Friday the 29th of November
the Clubhouse will be open from 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm**

**Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with
old friends or make new ones, listen to some entertainment
and enjoy a snack, a Dutch beer or
just a cup of coffee!**

Available from our Kitchen:

**Coffee & Dutch Appeltaart! Broodje Krokot or
Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!**

The Neerlandia “Winkel” will be open as well.

Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome.

Neerlandia AGM—President's report

President's Report:

Dear Members,

I am greatly honoured to present to you my Annual Report for the year 2009-2010.

After many years without a Patron, Neerlandia finally has appointed one and that is the Honorary Dutch Consul for WA, Arnold Stroobach.

The early predictions were that we would have a very tough year financially. But we recovered and did better than expected. However, for the first time in 10 years our Membership numbers actually declined and so did the income from Membership Fees. But you will get more details regarding our finances when our treasurer Pieter van Dijk presents his financial reports.

We started the year with a full Committee of eleven people. However, several Committee Members suffered important health issues, which prevented them from carrying out their regular duties. This was the main reason that Karel Nissen had to resign as Treasurer during the year.

But all the Committee Members put in a lot of work, each one in his or her own specialised field.

For that effort I would like to thank every member of our Committee for the support they have given me during the year. It was very pleasing to see other committee members step up and fill positions, when others were away on holidays or were suffering from ill health.

Co-operation with other Dutch organisations such as Dutch Aged Care and the Dutch Community Radio is continuing and I would specially like to mention Dutch Aged Care as they organised several Social Events during the year.

Of all the other clubs that use our premises, I would like to make a special mention of the Dutch Singers, not only did they organise two brilliant concerts during the year, but the entire proceeds of those events went to the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

The Neerlandia magazine continues to be very popular, it is well received and we are getting excellent feedback.

The cost of producing our magazine is substantial, but it is our lifeline with the outside world. And despite increased mailing costs, we managed to minimise expenses by reducing the number of free copies handed out.

The importation of Dutch Liquor from the Netherlands is ongoing, although we now only get one large shipment per annum. This reduces overall freight costs and consequently we have been able to keep the Bottle prices stationary.

Social Events. A new initiative was the introduction of the End of the Month Drinks; an event aimed purposely at the more recently arrived Dutch families and the results have been quite spectacular.

Other successful functions held during the year besides the End of the month Drinks were: Sunday Brunches, DVD Afternoons, Mother's and Father's Day Brunches, Koninginne Dag Celebration, a Craft & Flea Market, Leiden's Ontzet, Saint Nicholas Brunch, Saint Nicholas for the Children, Christmas Carols and the New Year's Celebration.

We will strive to come up with new ideas and initiatives to attract new and younger members.

Every Friday you will find several Committee Members busy setting up the hall for weekend functions, carrying out essential repairs as well as doing preventive maintenance work. For this a very big thank-you to those Committee members, who do turn up on Fridays and put in the many hours required.

Some of the more important projects completed during the year were:

We have completely painted and renovated the lounge to make it cosier and more attractive looking.

We have set up a new Neerlandia Website, which is much more informative and it also displays the Neerlandia magazine in colour, albeit with a month time delay.

New taps were installed in the kitchen and the Dishwasher and Glass Washers were repaired rather than replaced.

A complete new Clubhouse alarm system was installed.

A Laptop computer and accounting package was purchased for use by the treasurer.

Your Committee will continue to make further improvements for the benefit of our members and volunteers and the following project will need to receive attention:

- The ongoing replacement of aging Kitchen Equipment.
- To provide additional office space needed by DACWA without compromising our own requirements.
- The replacement of aging Computers and Office Equipment and revamp of our own Office.
- To eventually replace the tables and trestles used in the main Hall.

Earlier in my report I did thank the Neerlandia Committee in general, but now I would like to thank a few individuals.

First of all the Neerlandia Volunteers. These are the people that do not hold a position on our Committee, but they still put in many, many hours supporting the Committee and we would not be able to function without them.

They ensure that areas such as the Kitchen, the Shop, the Bar and the Booking for our Social Events run smoothly.

I would like to thank each and every one of them for their support they have given this Committee and the Neerlandia members during the year.

Next I would like to make a special mention of those Committee members that have resigned this year.

Life member Karel Nissen had to give up the Treasurer's position due to ill health after many years of dedicated work looking after the club's finances and I would like to thank him for that and wish him well with his future health.

Life Member Bram Buying cannot be here today due to very severe health problems. (It is with great sadness that we report that

Neerlandia AGM—Treasurer's report

Bram passed away less than one week after the AGM.)

For many years Bram worked tirelessly and kept our clubhouse maintained and electrically safe.

For many years Beppie van Maanenbergh has been serving in our bar as well as been acting secretary whenever that was required and I like to thank her for all those efforts. Works commitments prevents her from carrying on.

Last but not least is the Vice-president Ray Schaafsma, who not only took over the reins very competently while I went on holidays; he also took over the Treasurer's duties in a caretaker capacity until we found our present treasurer Peter van Dijk. Ray and I shared a lot of work together. Ray quite comfortably put together the Neerlandia magazine and mailed it during my absence on holidays, we took turns in importing the Dutch Liquor shipments, Ray gave me a hand running the Social Committee and preparing quotes for functions. Ray also was a very capable Bar manager and he did most of the purchasing for the bar and kitchen. Besides all that Ray was very capable and handy with general maintenance.

Ray I would like to thank you personally for the assistance you have been to me as well as Neerlandia.

You will be missed, but with a new team of 11 it should be possible to re-allocate your duties to the other Committee members.

I also would like to thank Henry Koldenhoven and Piet van Dijk for getting on top of the club's financial affairs in such a short time and under somewhat difficult circumstances.

A big thank-you to Lianna Parker, who not only is a very capable secretary, but she keeps me on my toes with her ideas, her suggestions and endless energy. And she is not afraid to do the hard work either.

Thanks to Alex Udinga our Shop Manager, who ensures the shop is well stocked and that bargains are passed on to you the members.

Here I must also thank the spouses of the Committee Members and Volunteers. They gave their partners time to carry out their duties. And this of course includes my own wife Joke, who I thank for her support, assistance and tolerance for those times I spend in the clubhouse or behind my computer at home.

I did single out a few names because I thought it was important, but by doing so, some people may feel left out. Let me assure that those, whose names have not been mentioned, you are just as much appreciated.

Over the last couple of years Neerlandia has changed course to attract younger members into our clubhouse and personally I think we are on the right track. While I am your President I will continue to steer Neerlandia in that direction as I am convinced that our future lies in their hands.

We all know that the Dutch migrants from the 1950's supported Neerlandia, but they are fast diminishing in numbers and those of us that are still around and still capable, are fast running out of time.

I thank you all.

Pieter Leeftang, Your President

Treasurer's Report:

Mr. President, fellow committee members, members of Neerlandia

I have been a member of Neerlandia for some 10 years. Last May I responded to a call to assist with the position of treasurer, following the resignation of Karel Nissen due to ill health.

It has been a challenging few months with changes in the recording systems and the software used in creating our reports for committee members and this AGM.

Looking at the accounts, our end of this financial year position is very similar to last year. Compared with last year figures, improvements in both bottle and shop sales have contributed to offset the net loss of the production of Neerlandia's magazine. Net income of functions, has been similar to last year. However, members attending functions have at the same time positively influenced the net income of bar sales.

Net income from our little shop has increased compared with last year due to improvement in sales and containment of cost of goods sold.

The magazine, being a vital part of our communication with our members, continues to run in deficit. Advertising revenue is not adequate to cover the cost of printing and mailing. We will again attempt to increase sponsorship and support.

Most of our costs are in line with last year. However, the increase of items such as rates, electricity, gas and repairs/maintenance are beyond our immediate control. Stationary cost increased as new receipts books were acquired. Cleaning and Promotion expenses were relative lower compared with last year.

At present, Neerlandia has 395 financial members As result of a decline in membership compared with last year; membership contributions have negatively affected the bottom line.

In closing, I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their support and extend, a very special thanks to Henry Koldenhoven for the help and support provided in his role as assistant treasurer

I hereby recommend the Neerlandia accounts to you for the 2009/2010 period.

Thanking you

Peter van Dijk, CPA Treasurer

September 2010

Saint Nicholas Brunch in November



St. Nicholas Brunch

**Our Saint Nicholas Brunch will be held on
Sunday the 28th of November at 10.00 am**

Come and join us at Neerlandia for this hearty “Brunch”. Enjoy an “Uitsmijter” and all kind of Dutch Breakfast goodies with unlimited Coffee or Tea and Orange Juice.

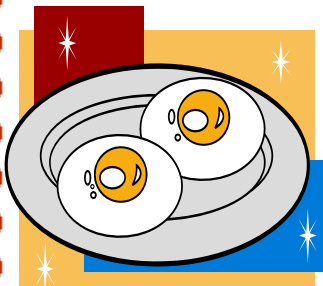
St Nicholas and his Zwarte Pieten will pay us with a visit and he should have a small present for everyone attending.

**Would you like to meet Saint Nicholas but you do not like the busy atmosphere at the Children’s Saint Nicholas party?
Then come to this Brunch.**

This is good value!

Adults: \$16.00

Children: \$ 8.00



For catering purposes, pre-payment is necessary when you make your booking.

**Contact Ans van Alphen on:
9342 6525 (9.00 am– 9.00 pm)**

The payment options are:

- Send your Cheque or Money Order by mail to Neerlandia, PO Box 200, WEMBLEY WA 6913.***
- Give Ans van Alphen your credit or debit card details over the phone.***
- Come to the Clubhouse on any Friday between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm and pay by credit card or cash.***

In Memoriam of Bram Buying

Bram Buying.

(18 May 1931 - 01 October 2010)



A very proud Bram Buying received his Neerlandia Life Membership in 2009

Bram Buying was born in 1931 and arrived in Australia in 1954, when he was 24 years old.

He was a qualified electrician and for many years he worked for the WA Government, but in his spare time he was always heavily involved doing work for charitable organisations or helping out friends and neighbours.

After his wife passed away in the 1990's he became more involved with the Dutch community

His first involvement with the Dutch Society Neerlandia was as a Klaverjas Player and soon after he offered his free services to fix electrical problems in our Clubhouse

and it did not take long before he joined the Neerlandia Committee. Bram was also much more than an electrician, he could turn his hand to carpentry, plumbing, painting and fix anything that needed repairs.

He did not give up the game of Klaverjas either, as a matter of fact he became the president of the Neerlandia Card Club, a position which he held for many years. For a while he tried to do bar duties, but cash registers



Bram and fellow Committee Members met the Dutch Ambassador and the Hon Dutch Consul for WA

were not one of his favourable tools of trade.

However, he loved to help out in the kitchen, assisting our lady volunteers. Dressed up in a white coat he loved to fry or deep fry foods, stir the soups and when it was cleaning up time, the dishwasher was



his domain and he would not let anyone near it.

Bram was a very popular person, not only with the girls, who adored his constant smile and cheek, but he got on well with just about everyone.

In 2008 he was rewarded with a Life membership of the Dutch Society Neerlandia of which he was very proud.



Prince Bram the 1st with daughter Yvonne.

And in 2009 he was crowned Prince Bram the 1st by the Carnival Club "The Sandgroppers".

Unfortunately, not very long afterwards, he was diagnosed with an incurable disease and his health went steadily downhill.

A couple of paragraphs taken from an article published in the Neerlandia Magazine in February 2006 sums up Bram to a tee.

"The painting of the kitchen Ceiling".

We would not allow Bram, on account of his recent hip replacement, to work above ground level and he was appointed the labourer, the coffeemaker, the cleaner, the ground-based trade assistant, the supervisor and the quality inspector. **Big Mistake!!**



The poor Committee members working above received a constant barrage of advice on how to do the job, about small areas on the ceiling that were missed or that were not covered well enough to his satisfaction.

In the end the guys could not take it any longer, grabbed Bram, taped his mouth shut and from then on he had to communicate in sign language.

The work was done in a tremendous spirit of co-operation and camaraderie with lots of laughs.

This is the Bram we shall all remember but we will miss tremendously. Bram rest in Peace.

Pieter Leeftang

NEERLANDIA COMPUTER LESSONS

Our computer lessons in the Neerlandia Clubhouse have been temporarily halted due to the unavailability of our teacher Ad Liebrechts.

However, these circumstances could change anytime.

Meanwhile Ad Liebrechts can still be contacted on: 9279 7383 and if available will give advice. *This service is free for our Members.*



IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away on the 26th of September

Dirk Stanbury

Our Sincere condolences to the family from The DJVV, (De Jeugd Van Vroeger) the Hollandia Billiard Club and the Dutch Society Neerlandia of W.A.

Passed away on the 1st of October,

Bram Buying (Neerlandia Life member)

Our Sincere condolences to Yvonne and family from the Dutch Society Neerlandia of W.A. The DJVV, (De Jeugd Van Vroeger) The Sandgropers Carnaval Club

May They Rest in Peace.



The following Members will celebrate their birthday during the month of **November.**

We wish them all a very **Happy Birthday !!!**

Ellen	Bles
Robert	Wegman
Henny	Crijns
Petra	Holstein
Catharina	Liebrechts
Max	Nieuwhof
Dyo	Agterhuis
Lien	Klinge
Hendrika	de Jager
Wilma	Piller
Annelie	Wieman
John	van der Wielen
Helen	Halstead
Henk	Smit
Frans	van Kampen
Wilma	Kersten
Cornelis	Zwaan
Lianna	Parker
Ann	Rietveld
Peter	Segers
Carl	Roukens
Annelies	Vogels
Piet	de Jong
Anna	Bruinsma
Erica	Glorie

If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database. Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes, you need to contact:
**Membership Administrator,
Margaret Baltes
on: 9305 2434**



Saint Nicholas

Day for the Children



On Sunday the 5th of December

Saint Nicholas and his “Zwarte Pieten” will visit the Neerlandia Clubhouse to ensure everyone will have a good time. For the Children we will have an Icecream, a bag of Lollies and a Drink. The award winning Jim’s Magic Show will provide the entertainment for the children.

We will also have a colouring-in competition. Forms for this with the conditions of entry on the back will be in this issue of the Neerlandia Magazine.

*For the grown-ups
there will be
Coffee/Tea and
“Appeltaart”.*

*Only one present per
child to be handed
in at the door.
(Value not over
\$15.00) The name
and age of the child
to be clearly written
on the present.*

Event: Children's St. Nicholas Day

Date: Sunday 5 December

Time: 1.00 pm (doors open at noon)

Cost: \$9.00 p.p. for young and old

Strictly pre-paid bookings only:

Contact: Ans van Alphen on

9342 6525 (9.00 am-9.00 pm)

Credit or Debit Card payments by
telephone are accepted



Sunday Klaverjas Drives:



The most recent drive was held on Sunday the 3rd of October. It was quieter than usual but we still had 20 players that took part.

After 2 games lunch was served. This was prepared earlier by Thea de Koning with the

assistance of Irma van der Kwast. After lunch it was time to play another 2 games.

When all the players had completed all their games, the score cards were checked and the winners were decided. This time around there was a very clear winner as he was more than 500 points in front of the second placed player. Well done Henk Arts!!

These winners were:

Klaverjassen:

1st Prize:	Henk Arts	7059 points
2nd Prize:	John van der Wielen	6554 points
3rd Prize:	Tiny Swart	6456 points

The last Sunday Drive of 2010 will be held on Sunday the 14th of November. Don't miss it as the next one will not happen until February 2011.

Pieter Leeftang

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De Jeugd van Vroeger (DJVV)

Het jaar gaat erg vlug en Kerstmis is niet ver weg.

Op 25 November vieren wij ons Sinterklaasfeest en op Donderdag 9 December ons Kerstdiner en dat is tevens de laatste dag van het jaar.

Wij beginnen weer op Donderdag 3 February 2011.

Els Meyer is lid geworden en wij hopen dat zij een gezellige tijd bij ons mag doorbrengen.

Maar er is ook nog een droevige tijding: Bram Buying, een zeer geliefd member, die voor iedereen altijd klaar stond, is overleden. Hij zal heel erg gemist worden.

Ann Hotz

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The Mail Box—Ingezonden Stukken:

Beste Neerlandia,

Dit jaar en volgend jaar word de haven van Fremantle omgebouwd tot een Olympisch zeildorp. Er worden in 2011 de wereldkampioenschappen gevaren en dit jaar is reeds een test event georganiseerd. Er zullen verschillende Nederlandse toppers aan meedoen die uiteindelijk in Londen 2012 een medaille willen halen. Maar u wist dit waarschijnlijk allang!

Onder andere Pieter Jan Postma en ik, Marcelien de Koning (zilveren medaille Beijing 2008) zullen vanaf begin november tot halverwege in december Perth bezoeken om te trainen voor het evenement. Het is belangrijk om te leren omgaan met de specifieke omstandigheden van Perth. Een Olympische campagne in het zeilen is geen vetpot en we zijn op zoek naar allerlei mooie middelen om ons doel te halen.

Wellicht kunt u ons hierbij helpen.

- wij zijn op zoek naar een slaapplek in de periode van 2 nov tot 16 dec

- we zouden graag een fiets willen gebruiken om te trainen
- wij geven mede presentaties over de Olympische Spelen en het opbouwen van een Olympische campagne met het maken van de juiste doelstellingen, omgaan met stress, en meer.

Mocht een van bovenstaande opties ingewilligt kunnen worden door uw gemeenschap of door mensen binnen uw vereniging dan zijn we daar waanzinnig blij mee.

We zullen in ieder geval een middag langskomen voor kroketten en bitterballen! Mochten we nog iets specifiek vanuit Nederland mee moeten nemen dan horen we dat graag!

Sportieve groeten,
Marcelien Bos - De Koning

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Beste heer/mevrouw,

Ik werk voor het **KRO radioprogramma "Adres Onbekend"**, waarin we mensen bij elkaar brengen die elkaar uit het oog verloren zijn.

Misschien kunt u mij helpen in mijn zoektocht naar **Diny en Joop van de Meer (rond de 70 jaar)**. Zij hebben een dochter **Wendy van de Meer**.

Een oude vriend van hen (Jan Reckers, 69 jaar) is naar hun op zoek en heeft onze hulp ingeschakeld.

Diny werkte bij **de Dutch Shop in Dee Why**, haar man Joop werkte in een **hotelbar in Newport Inn**.

Kent u Diny en Joop of weet u misschien waar ik verder kan zoeken?

Alvast hartelijk dank voor uw tijd,

Met vriendelijke groet,

Sarah van der Weij
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Can you help?

Does anyone knows the following person of Dutch descent:

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Recently four of her apprentices from the 1960's had a re-union (50 year's) and would like to take up contact with Betty. If you know of her or her whereabouts, could you please contact:

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If you would like to contribute any articles for the ANSWA Insert please contact the Neerlandia Editor, Pieter Leeftang,

Dear Readers,

As required by the Associations Incorporations Act, on Tuesday the 2nd of November at 3.00 pm ANSWA will hold their Annual General Meeting in the Neerlandia Clubhouse lounge.

The meeting will be attended by the present ANSWA Executive Members as well as Delegates, who are representatives of the various clubs in WA. The main topics on the agenda will be, if possible, to nominate and appoint independent people to the executive positions and find answers to the following questions:

Where do we go from here and what is ANSWA's future.

Presently ANSWA is involved in only two activities. They are the quarterly printing of this ANSWA insert. And all that work is done by Neerlandia! And the Memorial Service to commemorate the Anniversary of the Dutch national Liberation Day which is held at the Dutch Annex, Perth War Cemetery. Work mostly done by the Delegates!

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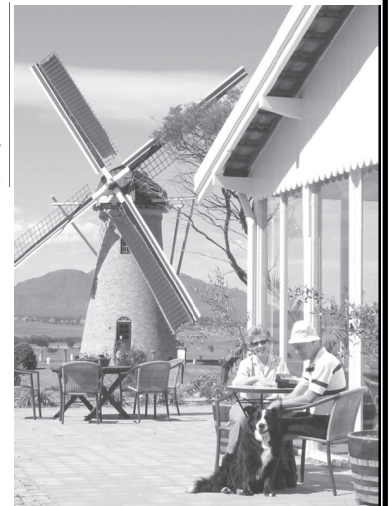
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"Did James Cook Discover Australia? No-way!

by Thomas Vanderveldt

A recent film, 1606 - 1770, produced by film maker John Mulder explains it clearly. Cook landed on the east coast of New Holland and claimed part of New Wales on behalf of George III. He then left to look for the Great Southland somewhere further south.

The Cook Myth was created by the British, looming over the new settlers like an all-season Father Christmas. (The victor writes the history.....)

Cook himself had no hand in this for in his journal he wrote the following: '[since I] may land no more upon this Eastern coast of New Holland, and on the Western side I can make no new discovery the honour of which belongs to the Dutch navigators and as such they may lay Claim to it as their property.' Journal, 22 August 1770 p 387, n. 4

This put Willem Janszoon indisputably in the box seat. What Australians will do with that verdict remains to be seen but we should not hold our breath.

The film is presented as a court case and backed up by experts in the background and provides nearly an hour of informative entertainment.

This leaves the rest of New Holland he alluded to. It is a well known fact that Cook and later Flinders used Dutch maps to circumnavigate the Australian continent.



The west coast played a very prominent part in the discovery of Western Australia for in 1616 Dirck Hartogh landed at Shark Bay and left a mark of this by means of an inscribed pewter plate. The island became known as Dirk Hartog Island, thus he became the discoverer of Eendrachts land.

The first two migrants landed in 1629, sent there by Commander Pelsaert as a punishment for their part in the mutiny and slaughter of the Batavia survivors.

The two were equipped with food, water and various pieces of equipment and..... toys and trinkets - with the advise to be gentle with the natives if they wanted to continue living. Subsequent reports indicate that they were likely successful in doing so.

A.C. Gregory wrote in his journal:.

"In 1848 I explored the country where the Dutchmen [the Mutineers] had landed and found a tribe whose character differed considerably from the average Australian. Their colour was neither black nor copper, but that peculiar colour that prevails with a mixture of European blood.

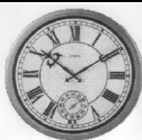
Agricultural science seemed to have made some progress, as they never dug a yam without planting the crown in the same hole, so that no diminution of supply should result."

In 1697, Willem de Vlamingh made similar observations and George Grey came upon large huts plastered with clay and with pitched roofs. There were also wells described as being of a superior nature.

The two mutineers may have help from five crew members from the Sardam, a ship that was sent from Bantam to

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rescue the survivors of the Batavia. These five men became lost and could have joined the pair.

This provides a solid case that Western Australia was discovered in 1616 - and that this should be given due recognition. The school children - Australia-wide - must be taught the truth about the events that preceded settlement in 1788 instead of the myths concocted by the colonisers.

Next year a book will become available that will tell the whole story, not just the historical facts and the conclusion of artefacts but the human drama and the important and crucial role the Indigenous people played in the acceptance and sustenance of the marooned survivors.

FOOTNOTE:

In my encounters with Indigenous people in all the research in the past ten years, I have found nothing to warrant any form of racial prejudice towards them. I think that White Australians who are thus inclined need to take a serious look at themselves - and this includes those who pay lip-service but maintain the attitude that Indigenous people are inferior.

To debunk this is quite simple:

Aboriginal people once thought to belong to Australia's fauna were later promoted to become savages.

Why? Because they wandered about in their birthday suit. The irony in this is that in fact they lived by a simple code for some 60,000 years that provided a formula of continuous harmony with nature and with each other.

The civilised white clans were forever fighting with each other right through the middle ages later progressing to conflicts between kingdoms right through to WWI and WWII.

The need to conquer by means of armed conflict was one of the prime reasons. The conquering of other lands was another and Britain was at the forefront of this type of activity, and it did not matter how many were subjected, culturally destroyed or killed to achieve their objective. I leave it to the reader to make a judgement about who were the Savages."

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Question: How can I acquire Dutch nationality?

Answer: As of 1 October 2010, you can make a declaration opting for Dutch nationality, in person, at the Dutch Consulate. You must provide evidence that:

you were born before 1 January 1985; and
your mother possessed Dutch nationality at the time of your birth
your father was not a Dutch national at the time of your birth.

A check will also be carried out to verify that you have not previously acquired or lost Dutch nationality.

Question: What documents must I submit?

Answer: To make a declaration opting for Dutch nationality, you must complete and submit an information form. You will also need valid identification and a birth certificate, which should be legalised if you are not born in Holland. Consular staff will tell you what other documentation is required, based on the information form.

Question: Until what date can I make a declaration opting for Dutch nationality?

Answer: The Act does not set an end date for the opting-in rule.

Question: Not I, but my father or mother was born of a Dutch mother and a non-Dutch father before 1 January 1985. Am I a Dutch citizen?

Answer: No, but if your father or mother opted for Dutch nationality under this rule, you may also acquire Dutch nationality by making your own declaration that you wish to become a Dutch citizen. You may also do so if your father or mother died before being able to use the opting-in procedure. You can also follow this procedure if you were acknowledged by your father before the age of seven, or if you were acknowledged when you were between seven and 18 years old by a man who submitted evidence to prove that he is your biological father.

Question: As a minor, I was officially adopted by a woman of Dutch nationality in the Netherlands, the Netherlands Antilles or Aruba before 1 January 1985. Am I a Dutch citizen?

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Would you like more information? Feel free to call the Dutch Consulate on 08-9486 1579 or check our website: www.mfa.nl/can



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Misschien bent u verbaasd om een vakantie foto te vinden op deze pagina, maar Jenny en ik hebben, samen met onze oude burens uit Nederland, genoten van een fantastische vakantie naar het noorden van West Australië. Gedurende drie maanden hebben we rondgetoerd door prachtige gebieden en bijna niet gedacht aan radio of het maken van programma's. Dat was ook niet nodig, want in onze afwezigheid werd alles perfect waargenomen door de andere leden van het team, werd ons, door buitenstaanders, na onze terugkomst verteld.

Margaret moest plotseling, vanwege familie omstandigheden, hals over kop naar Nederland, wat ons een nieuwe medewerker opleverde. Vera Horsten stelde zich beschikbaar en is inmiddels als vaste medewerker van het team toegetreden. Momenteel zijn er nog twee enthousiaste mensen die interesse hebben om als presenter te fungeren en hopelijk kan ik u in de volgende aflevering van deze nieuwsbrief meer over hen vertellen.

Wettelijk zijn wij als "incorporated" organisatie verplicht om elk jaar een Algemene Leden Vergadering te houden. Dit jaar was dat op 3 oktober en op een paar na waren alle teamleden aanwezig.

Door de uitbreiding van het team kunnen we nu een rooster opmaken van wie er wanneer "on air" is. Jenny en ik hebben het meer dan 14 jaar elk zondag gedaan en zijn we nu in de gelegenheid om zondags iets anders te doen. Begrijp ons niet verkeerd, we hebben er geen genoeg van, maar we vinden het reuze fijn dat anderen ook interesse hebben in de hobby die wij leuk vinden.

Over hobby gesproken, het werk dat het hele team doet voor Dutch Community Radio is op een vrijwillige basis, wat impliceert dat geen enkele medewerker enig financieel voordeel heeft. Alle gelden die wij ontvangen van sponsors en donateurs worden besteed aan zendtijd, huur van de studio en administratie kosten. Om die reden is het dan ook zeer belangrijk dat wij een goed bestand hebben van donateurs en sponsors. Mocht u ons een goed hart toedragen en u bent nog geen donateur van Dutch Community Radio, zend ons dan een donatie van

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De kosten van zendtijd zijn vorig jaar aanzienlijk gestegen en voor dit financiële jaar staat ons budget op \$5,500.00.

Regelmatig krijgen wij verzoeken van Nederlandse omroepen om hen te helpen met vragen. Meestal is dat om personen op te sporen namens familieleden of vrienden van vroeger.

In oktober was het de KRO die inlichtingen wilde



hebben voor hun radio programma "Adres Onbekend", een programma dat al meer dan 30 jaar bestaat.

Om af te sluiten hieronder het rooster voor de maanden november en december.

Tot de volgende keer,

Aat Kievit

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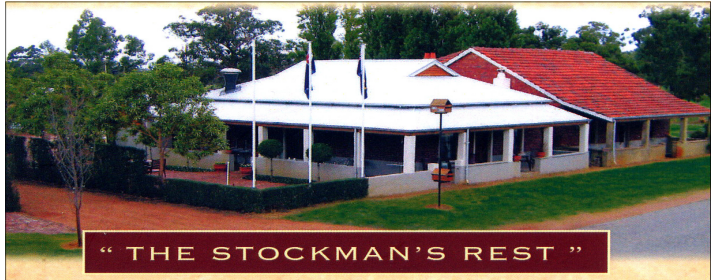
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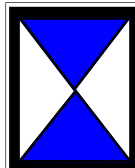
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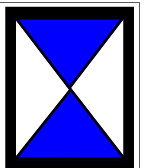
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The little known Town of Cuijk

We promised a member to publish an article about his town of Cuijk. As historic information about Cuijk on the WEB is only available in Dutch, I do apologise to the non Dutch readers.

De geschiedenis van Cuijk in vogelvlucht:

Cuijk heeft alle kenmerken van een kleine stad, al heeft het nooit echt stadsrechten verkregen. Het ligt aan de Maas, tegenover het Limburgse dorp Middelaar. Ten noordwesten van Cuijk ligt Grave. Verder grenst Cuijk in het westen aan Beers en wat meer zuidelijk aan Mill, en echt in het zuiden aan Oeffelt en Boxmeer.



Vlag

Gemeentewapen:



Op 16 juli 1817 kreeg Cuijk een officieel gemeentewapen, dat bestond uit een schild van goud, beladen met 2 fascen [=dwarsbalken] en vergezeld van 8 merletten, staande 3, 2 en 3, alles van keel [=rood].

(Een merlet is vogeltje zonder bek of poten in de heraldiek, Editor)



Het wapen van de huidige gemeente Cuijk is verleend op 1 september 1995 (na de gemeentelijke herindeling van 1994). Het is eigenlijk het oude gemeentewapen van Cuijk en Sint Agatha, waaraan een kroon is toegevoegd. Het oude wapen is afgeleid van het familiewapen van de heren van Cuijk. Ook zij voorzagen hun wapen al van een kroon.

De naam Cuijk:

De naam Cuijk is afgeleid van het Keltische woord Keukja. Dat betekent “kromming” of “bocht” en slaat dus op de ligging van de plaats in een bocht van de Maas. Het keltische woord werd door de Romeinen verlatijnsd tot “Ceuculum”. Varianten op deze Latijnse vorm waren in de loop der tijden Chuc, Chuic, Cuik, Quich, Kuic, Kuk of Kuyc, en uiteindelijk is Cuijk overgebleven. In Cuijk zelf spreekt men nog steeds liever van Kuuk.



De Maas

Oudste vermelding en ontwikkeling:

De eerste schriftelijke vermelding die we van Cuijk hebben, dateert al van rond 1050. Het gaat om een kroniek door Stepelinus van Sint-Truiden, een monnik uit de abdij die toegewijd was aan een andere monnik, Sint-Trudo, die in de zevende eeuw leefde. Eén van die wonderen was een wonderbaarlijke genezing in Cuijk op voorspraak van Trudo. Maar Cuijk is natuurlijk veel ouder dan het midden van de elfde eeuw: op de beroemde Peutingerkaart, een (kopie van een) Romeinse kaart uit de 3e-4e eeuw, staat Ceuculum ook al vermeld, vlakbij de Maas, aan de route van Nijmegen naar Tongeren.

De Romeinen hadden bij Cuijk een zogenaamd castellum. Bij dit castellum stak de weg de Maas over. Rond het jaar 340 n. Chr. legden de Romeinen bij hun castellum een brug over de Maas aan. In het jaar 406 trokken ze echter hun troepen terug naar het zuiden om Italië te verdedigen tegen de Goten. De brug werd aan haar lot overgelaten en is waarschijnlijk bij gebrek aan onderhoud vrij spoedig verdwenen.



Jan 1 van Cuijk

In de vroege middeleeuwen kwamen lokale en regionale “heren” aan de macht. Cuijk werd de machtsbasis voor de heren van Cuijk die hier dan ook hun kasteel bouwden. Van oorsprong kwam dit adellijke geslacht uit het gebied van Malsen. Na 1100 verwoestte de Duitse keizer hun Cuijkse burcht en verbande de heren. Na hun terugkeer rond 1138 besloten ze om een nieuw kasteel bij Grave te bouwen. Het geslacht Van Cuijk verdween in 1400 definitief als heersers van het Land van Cuijk en het gebied kwam onder Gelderse invloed. Na 1500 werd het gebied min of meer Brabants, hoewel het nooit deel heeft uitgemaakt van het hertogdom.

Toch kwam het Land van Cuijk na de Vrede van Munster (1648) onder het officiële bestuur van de Staten-Generaal. En zo was Cuijk in de 17e en 18e eeuw een generaliteitsgebied. Cuijk werd in pand gegeven aan de Prinsen van Oranje. Na de Franse inval in 1795 werd het Land van Cuijk officieel onderdeel van Bataafs Brabant en in 1814 van de provincie Noord-Brabant.

De dorpen Cuijk en Sint Agatha waren toen nog aparte dorpen. Pas toen Nederland onderdeel werd van het Franse rijk, werden de moderne gemeenten opgericht. De dorpen Cuijk en Sint Agatha werden in 1810 in één gemeente bijeengebracht. In 1942 werden Katwijk en Klein Linden bij Cuijk gevoegd. Bij de gemeentelijke herindeling van 1 januari 1994 kwamen ook de voormalige gemeenten Beers en Haps erbij. Samen vormen ze de huidige gemeente Cuijk.

The little known town of Cuijk

Bevolking:

De huidige gemeente Cuijk is met ca. 25.000 inwoners de grootste gemeente in het Land van Cuijk na Boxmeer. De bevolking was altijd overwegend Rooms-katholiek, maar sinds de jaren '60 en '70 is dat sterk veranderd. Naast twee Rooms-katholieke kerken heeft Cuijk nu ook twee moskeeën, een Turkse en een Marokkaanse. Sinds de 17e eeuw heeft Cuijk ook altijd een kleine gemeenschap van Nederlands hervormden en gereformeerden gehad. Tegenwoordig is dat één gemeenschap van de Protestantse Kerk in Nederland.

Cuijk telde in 1829 rond de 1.600 inwoners, een aantal dat rond 1900 gestegen was naar ruim 2.700. In 1920 is de bevolking inmiddels verder toegenomen tot bijna 3.500 inwoners. Tijdens de Tweede Wereldoorlog, in de loop van 1943, werd het aantal van 5.000 bereikt. Na de oorlog, mede als gevolg van de industrialisatie, ging het hard: in 10 jaar tijd kwamen er 1.000 inwoners bij en in 1965 was de bevolking al verdubbeld ten opzichte van 1943. Wijken als De Valuwe, Padbroek en de Heeswijkse Kampen zijn ontstaan als gevolg van deze groei. Bij de opheffing van de oude gemeente Cuijk en St. Agatha waren er ruim 17.750 inwoners, de nieuwe gemeente Cuijk ging op 1 januari 1994 van start met 23.000 inwoners. Op de peildatum 1 januari 2010 woonden er 24.432 mensen in de gemeente Cuijk.

Middelen van bestaan:

Tot ver in de negentiende eeuw was men in Cuijk vooral werkzaam in de landbouw. Wel duurde het vrij lang voordat de omliggende woeste gronden op grote schaal werden ontgonnen. Tekenend voor de centrale positie van Cuijk in een groter agrarisch gebied waren de verschillende agrarische jaarmarkten die gehouden werden, van fokveedagen tot de laatste biggenmarkt in 1965.



Moskee



Schrijfmachine fabriek "Adler"

Maar al vóór 1940 ontwikkelde zich ook steeds meer lokale industrie. Zo had Cuijk een eigen sigarenindustrie (de sigarenfabriek Victor Hugo) en was er de leerlooierij van Regouin. Maar de echte industrialisatie begon na 1945, als gevolg van stimulansen van rijkswege. De energieke (en zeer jonge) burgemeester Louis Jansen stak enorm veel energie in het naar Cuijk halen van allerlei nieuwe industrieën en dat met succes. De werkgelegenheid in de Cuijkse industrie nam grootse vormen aan. Vleesfabriek Homburg, de schrijfmachinefabriek Adler en meubelfabriek Werten Sprij zijn belangrijke voorbeelden van die nieuwe industrie. In 2000 werkte nog iets meer dan de helft van de inwoners in de industrie. Het aantal agrariërs is inmiddels drastisch afgenomen. Rond de millenniumwisseling woonden er in Cuijk evenveel

boeren als horecaondernemers, namelijk 200.

De 'stad' Cuijk neemt in de regio een aparte plek in als echte industrieplaats. De samenstelling van de bevolking is, juist als gevolg van de industrie, anders: een relatief groot deel van de inwoners komt van elders. Ook valt op dat Cuijk als Brabantse plaats toch meer gericht is op Nijmegen dan op een Brabantse stad, bijvoorbeeld Den Bosch.



Haven van Cuijk



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Prince Willem of Orange 1533-1584

Prince Willem of Orange. (1533-1584)

Willem, was born on 24th of April 1533 at the family estates near the river Lahn in Dillenburg, Nassau. His father was Willem of Nassau and his mother Juliana of Stolberg. His parents embraced the Lutheran faith and Willem grew up in a privileged environment. It is generally assumed that his nickname 'William the Silent' (Willem de Zwijger) came into use because he rarely expressed his own opinion about controversial matters at the Court (in Brussels) or in public. At times he seemed to avoid speaking openly about current politics and religious intolerance. During his 11th year of age, life changed dramatically for him when he was appointed the sole beneficiary of all the estates of his cousin Rene of Chalon, who left no issue.



His cousin Rene of Chalon (1519-1544), while in the service of the Spanish King Charles V, had perished in 1544, fighting against troops of the French King. Rene was the son of Count Henry III of Nassau, elder brother of his father. Rene's mother was Claudia of Chalon. These relatives lived on their estates in Breda. Now it so

happened that in the year 1530, Rene had inherited from an uncle on his mothers side, the extensive domains of the House of Chalon-Arlay in the south of France, thereby automatically inheriting the title Prince of Orange. This important inheritance made him one of the 'Grand Seigneurs' of the French speaking area. France as a nation did not exist in this period of time. Charles V, King of Spain, at the same time being the Habsburg Emperor Charles I of the Holy Roman Empire, saw the ramifications of this testament and consented to its execution on the following terms:

- To complete his education at the Imperial Court in Brussels.
- To become a Catholic.

Willem and his parents agreed and he became part of the lavish court held by Margaretha of Parma, 'Landvoogdes' of the Netherlands in the name of King Charles V. Over the years young Willem became known as an inveterate partygoer with an eye for beautiful girls. Willem soon became proficient in the French Language and also learned to speak Dutch. On 6th July 1551 he married Anna of Egmond and Buren, heiress to her parents extensive estates. After that Willem assumed the titles of Lord of Egmond and Count of Buren. They had three children of which the first one died at one year of age. Anna died on March 24, 1558.

Over the years, Willem had become a favourite of King Charles V and promotions followed quickly. At the age of 22, Willem in 1555, was made a member of the 'Raad van Staat', the same year that King Charles abdicated in favour of his son Philip II. Over the years a friendship

had developed between the two boys and so before his departure for Spain in August 1559, Philip appointed Willem as Stadtholder of the provinces Holland, Zeeland, Utrecht and later on in February 1561 of the French Comte. That was the same year when Willem married Anna of Saxony-Meissen on the 25th of August. It was rumoured at the time that she was an ugly and ill tempered person and only chosen by him to gain more influence in Saxony, Hesse and the Palatine. They had five children, one of them the later Prince Maurits (1567-1625).

In the early years as a Stadtholder, Willem was somewhat distrusted by the Catholic as well as the Protestant people in the Provinces, accentuated by the persecutions of Protestants in the Netherlands, while he himself was a converted Catholic. Though the Prince openly disapproved of these in the Netherlands, he ordered similar persecutions in Orange against the so called unbelievers, albeit under pressure from both the Spanish and French governments.

But gradually the religious issues became a matter of great importance to the Prince. During a speech in the council of the 'Raad van Staat' he made it quite clear that it was not feasible for him to enforce religious unity amongst his subjects and that it was totally wrong for him to rule over the conscience of his subjects.

As a result, on the 5th of April 1565 a large group of lesser noblemen got together and formed a Confederacy of Noblemen and offered a petition to Margareth of Parma in Brussels, requesting an end to the persecutions and killings. It was at this presentation that one of the 'Governess' courtiers was overheard saying: 'Madame, ce ne sont que les Geux' (Your Highness, they are nothing but beggars). That name 'Geux' was later adopted by the rebellious Dutch and became a force on land and sea, defeating the Spanish at the end and bringing independence to the Provinces.

But at that time King Philip responded in October 1565 and gave strict orders that all Ordinances against heretics should be applied, giving the Inquisition authority to torture and kill. The times were very unsettled. After the devastating St Felix Flood in 1530, the economic ravages were slowly being overcome but every now and then reversed by rampaging groups of out of work soldiers looting the country folk. Then with the increasing religious intolerance together with the activities of the feared and hated Inquisition, the scene was set to explode in violence. Mobs of angry citizens were venting their frustrations against those rich churches and started wrecking religious sculptures and paintings and looting gold and silver religious objects. This explosion is recorded in history as 'The Beeldenstorm' (Iconoclasm), starting in August 1566 in the Netherlands.

King Philip of Spain, learning about this revolt, appointed the Duke of Alva as Captain General in the Netherlands in December 1566

Willem of Orange intended to organize a quick military resistance but was left powerless at that moment because

Prince Willem of Orange 1533-1584

of a general lack of support and especially from the influential Lamoral, Count of Egmond and Stadtholder of Flanders and Artois. With unrest breaking out all around, Prince Willem suppressed open rebellion in Antwerp, which was part of his extended estates, had the city gates closed against rebel and government forces alike, while pledging his loyalty to his King Philip II of Spain.

'Den Koning van Hispanjen (The King of Spain)

Heb ik altijd ge-eerd' (I have always honoured).

However, Prince Willem refused to sign a pledge of unconditional obedience to his King. Anticipating trouble, the Prince retired in to his estates in Nassau in April 1567.

Many thousands followed the exodus. Before leaving, the Prince met with his long time friend, the Count of Egmond who refused to leave and even accused the Prince of deserting the cause. The Count farewelled his friend with 'Adieu Prince sans Terre' (farewell Prince without land), on which the Prince countered with 'Adieu Comte sans Tete'. (farewell Count without a Head)

A prophetic farewell, as is related further on in this story. The Duke of Alva in the meantime had organized his forces and so in August 1567 he was ready and entered Brussels at the head of a well trained army. A reign of terror was about to start. A special Court of Troubles was set up to deal with rebellion and heresy. All possessions and estates of the Prince within reach of the Spanish were declared forfeited, while his son Philip William who studied in Louvain, was taken to Spain as a hostage. Willem himself was declared an outlaw with a prize on his head. Prince Willem of Orange rose above all these misfortunes and with the help of his relatives, raised enough money to form a force big enough to launch an invasion in the north Netherlands, led by his brother Louis. On 23rd May 1568 they engaged Alva's army at Heiligerlee and won but during the melee the Prince's other brother Adolf was slain in battle. As a sequence, the Prince gained enormously in popularity for his stand against the hated tyrants.

Alva countered on the 6th of June by having a group of Noblemen executed in Brussels, including the Counts of Egmont and Hoorn, who were publicly beheaded, thousands of other unfortunates followed.

Personal matters now took precedence for the moment. The wayward conduct of his wife Anna of Saxony together with his financial difficulties, caused Prince Willem to divorce her in 1571. But events once more took Prince Willem away from attending to his own affairs as another disaster struck the Northern Provinces, the terrible flood havoc caused by the 'All Saints flood' (Allerheiligen vloed) on the 1st of November 1570.

He now took Charlotte de Bourbon-Monpensier as his third wife on 24th of April 1575 but not before a small fleet of the 'Watergeuzen' (Sea Beggars) had taken the harbour city of Den Briel.

'In Naam van Oranje' (In the name of the Prince) on the

1st of April 1572. This triggered a popular rising against the Spanish in Holland and Zeeland resulting in the 'States General' meeting in Dordrecht during 19-23 July 1572 thereby recognizing the Prince as their Stadtholder as well as granting Catholics and Protestants equal rights.

The early days of the struggle for independence were truly momentous, the Spanish King Philip II saw his Burgundian inheritance imperiled and went all out to stop these northern rebels walking out on him. The unstable political and economic environment however was too fragile. This resulted in the 'Union of Atrecht' (Arras) on 6th January 1579 whereby the catholic southern provinces separated from the northern ones and placed themselves under Spanish and sole catholic rule. The 'Union of Utrecht' was the response on 23 January, roughly grouping together the future 'United Seven Provinces'. This rebellious move enshrined religious tolerance in contrast to the strict Catholic South.

Attempts were made on the Prince's life in response to King Philips having him declared an outlaw. The first attempt to assassinate the Prince was made in Antwerp on 18 March 1581 by a Spaniard Juan de Jaureguay. Willem suffered severe injuries, but thanks to the intensive care of his sister Mary and his wife Charlotte he recovered again. However his devoted wife Charlotte exhausted herself so much by caring for her husband and securing his safety, that she went down herself and died on the 5th of May.

After some more tumultuous years the Prince married Louise de Coligny on the 12th of April 1583, daughter of a French Huguenot and mother of the future Prince Frederik Hendrik (1584-1647). The French at that moment were rather unpopular in the Netherlands, the then fashionable Wilhelmus was not even sung during



the occasion and people catcalled the Prince on the streets.

A year later our Prince was murdered, a wealthy man who mortgaged his estates to finance the armies needed to fight against

religious intolerance and the independence of his beloved people of the Netherlands. He was killed by two bullets, fired by Balthazar Gerards on the 10th of July 1584.

Gij Koning van Spanje beneemt ons heden ons dagelijks brood

Wijf en de kinderen hebben grooten nood

Oh hemelse Vader, die in den hemel zijt

Maakt ons dezen duvel kwijt.

You King of Spain are taking our daily bread

Wife and children are in great need

Oh heavenly Father, who is in heaven,

Relieve us from this devil.

Gerard Woerlee.

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle.

All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number!

The codes for 3 letters are given. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

The last Codebreaker was not too easy, but once you found Amalgamate and Cleavage, it all fell in place. Following is the solution:

A=4; B=11; C=7; D=22; E9; F=20; G=2; H=6; I=19; J=24; K=5; L=18; M=15; N=21; O=26; P=17; Q=14; R=1; S=23; T=10; U=12; V=25; W=3; X=13; Y=8; Z=16.

AB CDEFGHIJK L MN O PQRSTU VWXYZ

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			O	C				L				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku - Easy

3		9			2	6	8	
6		2		3				4
	8	4	5	9	6			2
7							5	
4		5	3	8	9	1		7
	2							6
8			9	7	5	2	1	
2				1		8		5
	1	3	6			4		9



Sudoku - Moderate

6	5				7	2		
		2		6	4	7		
9		4						
		5				8	7	
7			2		5			4
	4	9				6		
						3		1
		3	4	2		9		
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